



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takanori OKUOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/796,138

Examiner: C. DICKERSON

Filed: March 10, 2004

Docket No.: 119041

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 23, 2008 Office Action and in consideration of the August 18 telephone interview with the Examiner, upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**